

# SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, March 28, 2021

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**CONFESSIONS:** Confessions will be heard each Saturday in the Parish Center from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**MASS ON WEDNESDAY'S WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 5:30 P.M.**

**MASS INTENTIONS: March 29<sup>th</sup> through April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mon.	8:30 AM	Robert W. & Mary Margie Smith Family Living & Deceased	Sat.	4:00 PM	NO MASS
				8:30 PM	Intention of the Celebrant
Tues.	8:30 AM	James & Pauline O'Daniel	Sun.	8:00 AM	Intention of the Celebrant
Wed.	5:30 PM	Clara Corine Carrico		9:30 AM	Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs.	8:30 AM	NO MASS		11:00 AM	Intention of the Celebrant
		7:00 PM Joyce Ann Norris - Holy Thursday		7:00 PM	NO MASS
Fri.	8:30 AM	NO MASS			
Sat.	8:30 AM	NO MASS			

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST. ROSE**

- Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Stations of the Cross and Confessions-Confessions will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.. Confessions will resume immediately following the Stations of the Cross as needed.
- Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday - Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT HOLY ROSARY, SPRINGFIELD**

- Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - Holy Thursday Mass at 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Good Friday Liturgy at 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday - Mass at 11:00 a.m.

**FORGIVE, SEEK RECONCILIATION:** Always forgive your enemies. Nothing annoys them so much. *Oscar Wilde*

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** March 20<sup>th</sup> - March 26<sup>th</sup> was \$4,764.00.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:** for March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> was \$756.00.

**ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND:** Donations from March 20<sup>th</sup> - March 26<sup>th</sup> were \$450.00. Total \$328,958.36.

**ONLINE GIVING:** Just a reminder that you can give to St. Rose online. Just go to <https://www.archlou.org/parish-giving/> and select the correct parish, using your credit or debit card.

**HOLY THURSDAY - CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION:** CRS Rice Bowl is your way to help out brother and sisters in need who are suffering from famine in Africa. Please be as generous as you can.

**2021 HOLY LAND COLLECTION:** Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which supports Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education in the Holy Land. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also assists with the preservation of sacred shrines. Wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians, and this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

**PASTOR'S CORNER:** **Holy Week** - Pope St. Leo the Great (d. 461 AD) summarized for us well what we need to be reflecting on this Holy Week: "True reverence for the Lord's passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity. The earth - our earthly nature - should tremble at the suffering of its Redeemer. The rocks - the hearts of unbelievers - should burst asunder. The dead, imprisoned in the tombs of their mortality, should come forth, the massive stones now ripped apart. Foreshadowings of the future resurrection should appear in the holy city, the Church of God: what is to happen to our bodies should now take place in our hearts. The business of this life should not preoccupy us with its anxiety and pride, so that we no longer strive with all the love of our heart to be like our Redeemer, and to follow his example. Everything that he did or suffered was for our salvation: he wanted his body to share the goodness of its head. The body that lay lifeless in the tomb is ours. The body that rose again on the third day is ours. The body that ascended above all the heights of heaven to the right hand of the Father's glory is ours. If then we walk in the way of his commandments, and are not ashamed to acknowledge the price he paid for our salvation in a lowly body, we too are to rise to share his glory. The promise he made will be fulfilled in the sight of all: Whoever acknowledges me before men, I too will acknowledge him before my Father who is in heaven." I am very grateful that we will be able to celebrate the solemn rites of Holy Week in person, unlike last year. I hope everyone who is able will make the effort to participate in at least some of the beautiful liturgies of Holy Week as a way of acknowledging our Redeemer and the price he paid for our salvation. May we all have a blessed Holy Week!

**CEMETERY:** Mowing will begin this week. In preparation, all shepherd hooks and stands have been removed and placed in the parish center for you to pick up. Thank you.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Peggy Mattingly, Robert "Rob" Reader, Julie Wagner, Donald Peterson, Clifford Greer Sr., Margaret Ann Lanham, JT Osbourne, Isabell Foster, Mary Beth Spalding, Mary Margie Smith, Bob Witt, Corbin Noel, and Bill Smith. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE SOMEONE FROM THE SICK LIST.